

PROF. CUSHING LECTURE

An Analysis of the Character of Lady Macbeth and Her Husband

Dr. Cushman met the class reading Macbeth, at the Methodist Church this afternoon and the study period was enjoyed by every one there.

Those attending only the lectures have an idea how great a treat they are missing in not hearing the afternoon address on Macbeth.

Dr. Cushman has made the technique of the drama quite a study, and it is a great source of surprise to find that students can really see into the great mechanism of any of Shakespeare's plays.

There is a reason for every thing in the play a reason for each scene, and each peculiarity of its composition. After the characters are introduced then the scholarly author reports his art. He first makes the readers want a certain ending and then places obstacles in the way of that ending, only to be as carefully removed when the right time comes. According to classical rule there should be two chief obstacles, a major and a minor, the lesser one is disposed of in the first act, last scene, and the major, or greater, in the second scene, second act. In Macbeth, Malcolm, heir to the throne, of Scotland is the minor hindrance, and Duncan, King of Scotland is the greater obstacle between Macbeth and the crown, and he is murdered in the second scene of the second act.

Dr. Cushman advanced the rather startling theory that Lady Macbeth was not the fiend her crimes make her, but a lovely charming woman, full of ambition for her husband, so much so in fact that she is willing to perform her share of the terrible deeds to place the crown upon his head.

To prove his argument, the lecturer turned to the prayer of Lady Macbeth and explained as he read, that we do not pray for that which we have, but we pray and beseech for that which we have not.

Then Lady Macbeth prays to be made cruel, to have her blood thickened, to have no scruples with her conscience, and finally to be unsexed, that she might accomplish these ends. This view of Lady Macbeth changes the whole character of the play and really lifts the drama from the history of a demonish woman to a tragedy, a tragedy of a good woman becoming a murderess for the love of her husband and to further his ambition. His former lecture gave an insight into the life and habits of Shakespeare new to many of his audience.

Some had their reverence for the great bard rudely shaken by the recital of the every day life of the immortal genius who wrote Hamlet.

He was not a man of very cleanly habits and was arrested and fined a small sum by the town magistrate for having kept a pile of manure in front of his house until it became a public nuisance.

He was also in the habit of spending his evenings at the pot house and getting roaring drunk, engaging in tavern brawls and lifting a sheep when his lander needed the meat.

He still found time to sober up and give the world the most beautiful thoughts that have been uttered and his name is the one sublime note in literature that will never die out.

Dr. Cushman's evening lecture will be upon "Shakespeare's Preface." Prof. Doten, will assist the speaker in presenting three or four stereotypical views pertaining to those times.

The lecture will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. General admission 25 cts.

Commissioners Meeting

The Board of County Commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday the 7th day of May. All parties having claims against the county will present the same on or before the above named date.

H. B. VAN ETTEN, Clerk.

Spring Goods

Joe Platts, spring suits have just arrived direct from New York. All the very latest creations in greys blues and mixed.

A contract has been let with Hume & Son, of Montana, to do \$10,000 worth of diamond drill work in the Bullfrog district. It was heretofore thought from the reports of rich ore in that region, shovels and gunny sacks were all the mining implements needed.

MINDEN

The New Town to Be on the Mao in Thirty Days

The progress of the extension of the V. & T. R. R. up Carson Valley is rapidly bringing a new town close to this city. The rails are being laid toward one of the richest agricultural centers in this State and in the next thirty days there will be a new town on the commercial map and within an hour ride from this city.

Several Carsonites have become interested in the new town. Among them will be found Charley Springmeyer. He intends to open an establishment there and is bound to do some business. Senator Daugherre is preparing for big hay and feed yards and probably a commercial business. Other business ventures are planned and from the present outlook there is to be quite a settlement at the end of the road.

Carson should be the natural center for supplies for the new section, and something should be done to bring the trade this way.

There is an argument and a good one that the new town will in a measure detract from the commerce of this town, from the fact that the large teams will be drawn off, and the teamsters and their support together with the cost of feeding and repairs, will be lost to this town. This being the case the citizens should formulate some plan to bring the trade supply to Carson and make the railroad a great benefit to this city.

The railroad on the other hand is going to help in the development of many mining properties to the south of this city. The haulage from the Mono county and Alpine county mines has been a serious problem. With the distance cut nearly in half it renders mining a better investment and ores that were too low to haul to the road can now be delivered on the cars at a rate that will bear shipment. There is an unusual activity in the mining section to the south and with the road in close touch there will be considerable invested in the mines.

There is a big trade coming from the new road and the new town and Carson should make an effort to get it.

The Swan Huda group of copper claims in the Funeral range, is said to have been sold to Calumet and Hecla people for \$25,000.

The body found floating in the Truckee river near Reno Monday, was that of a Jap woman.

Colonel Charles H. Bovee, a prominent resident of Reno, died there yesterday.

It is now claimed that there are only \$12,500,000 in sight in the Montgomery-Shoshone mine at Bullfrog. The first statement placed the value on ore in sight at \$200,000,000 with the property prospected to a depth of only 100 feet.

OVERLAND PRODUCING BULLION

New Mill Pounding Out Gold Values from the Mine

The new ten-stamp mill at the Overland mine near Silver City is in operation and the crushing capacity will soon be doubled, as there are large reserves of ore blocked out in the mine sufficient to keep fifty stamps pounding out the values indefinitely. The mill and hoist plant are operated by electric power transmitted from Floriston. In excavating for the mill foundation a four-foot vein of ore, showing an average value of \$25 per ton, was found.

The Overland is situated near the Lyon county boundary line and a part of its territory is in this country. The ore carries gold values almost exclusively and the main ledge averages over \$30 per ton. The property is considered one of the most valuable in the district. As heretofore mentioned, it is owned by the Ohio-Tonopah company, which is also operating the Hully-Logan mine in Como. About twenty men are employed in the Overland mine and mill. The Underground mine is only 400 feet north of the Overland in Gold Hill district and will soon be a gold bullion producer, the ore veins in the latter all carrying paying values. An electric hoist plant is to be installed on the Underground. —Chronicle.

COMSTOCK COMPANIES OFFICES

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These Comstock mining companies have opened offices at 2102 California street, San Francisco:

Ophir, Savage, Andes, Mexican, Exchequer Alpha, Potosi, Chollar, Sierra Nevada, Union, Julia, Bullion, Hale & Norcross, Occidental, Con. Virginia, Comstock Pumping Association, Ward Shaft Association and Alta.

Judge Massey's Experience

W. G. Douglass, who returned from a brief business trip to San Francisco last evening says at least fifty thousand people visited the wrecked city last Sunday. Mr. Douglass tells an amusing story on ex-Judge Massey of the State Supreme Court, now residing in Reno. The Judge was in the Bay city among other sightseers and was ordered by a regular to go to work. "What shall I do?" queried the Judge. "Go in the tent there and wait on the tables, and be p. d. q. about it too," was the reply. The Judge stripped off his coat, hung up his plug hat and went to work with a will in serving the hungry with eatables. —Chronicle.

Bishop Moreland of the Sacramento Episcopal diocese, will hold confirmation services in St. Peter's church at Carson, Sunday, May 13.

THE NEWS REPENTS

How it Might Also Be Able to Change Its Habits.

The News of this morning give public evidence that it repents of its ill timed position on the holiday proclamation and is somewhat sorry.

This is all very well and we are glad to see it. Evidence of repentance for past faults, however, is one thing, and a determination to do better is another. We sometimes doubt the disposition of people and sometimes their ability to act right.

In most instances the reformed culprit has either the one or the other qualification, but in this case every one who discusses the chances appear to have halted from Missouri and have to be shown.

We are still of the opinion that the News editor and the Chairman of the Central Committee should swap offices. It would solve the problem of how to keep the editor from making a fool of his paper and the chairman from upsetting things in his Committee.

It might be much the same however as the lady who sent for a plumber.

"There is a bad smell of cooking in the kitchen and when the wind is from the west there is a bad odor of the stable in the conservatory. Can you my dear man solve the problem of changing these conditions?"

"Certainly Madam. Keep your horses in the kitchen and cook in the conservatory."

Might Do Here

In New York several beautiful actresses have opened a kissing booth and are selling kisses for fifty cents per for the relief fund of San Francisco.

This is really practical charity and money should roll in indefinitely for the goods come from a source of supply that can never be exhausted.

There are many young ladies here in Carson who might open a booth of this kind and do a flourishing business. There are doubtless many people who have never as yet given anything to the sufferers who might feel constrained to open up under such a stress of circumstances as are here described. In case this is done the question arises would people who have already subscribed be allowed something in the shape of a rebate or get their osculation with a reasonable discount off.

These are burning questions which might be settled by the Committee which first solicited the donations.

Dr. Lee, George Meyers and Jim Sweeney, did some excellent work in that line and they might select a Committee of young ladies, and possibly some married ones, who would put their shoulders to the wheel and boost the fund. For charity all places a temple and all seasons summer. Ladies wishing to join this booth can leave their names at this office and samples of their work.

The School Entertainment

Preparations for the house warming at the new public school is being made by the teachers and the trustees. Everything is ready for the public, which is invited to attend tomorrow evening.

The big house will be thrown open in the evening at eight o'clock the program will commence. The North entrance will be used to accommodate the people.

Judge Breen is in the city for a few days. He adjourned court in Tonopah on the 23rd, out of respect to the Governors proclamation.

There is only ten days rations on hand in San Francisco at the present time.

A young boot black who stole the Reno Journal from a box, step, got five days in the chain gang for his theft. He will pay cash for his paper after this.

T. McCarthy, the statistician is in Carson. He lost everything by the fire that was combustible.

T. R. Hofer, is back from San Francisco.

The Electric Light people next door to the Appeal, are overhauling and repainting their building.

Carl Young, shot by his brother-in-law James Kessin at Tonopah last Sunday, is likely to die of his wounds.

Mrs. James Costello and children, of Virginia City, spent the day in this city.

A shipment of 2,200 tons of provisions donated by Seattle people has arrived in San Francisco.

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